The Bombay Gazette

No. 10,922—NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1883.

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON via Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare via Modane and Paris, will shortly be issued in Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, at the following rates:—

First class.....Rs. 750.
Second class.....Rs. 400.

Return Tickets to and from London by the same route:—

AVAILABLE FOR THREE MONTHS.
First class.....Rs. 1,150.
Second class.....Rs. 690.

AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.
First class.....Rs. 1,200.
Second class.....Rs. 750.

The journey from Bombay to London by this route occupies 18 days.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

N. B.—The above arrangement will commence as soon as Quarantine is removed at Brindisi.
Bombay, 21st November, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1883. FRIDAY.
— VENETIA	2726 500	A. B. Daniell	..30th Nov.
2. THAMES	4161 700	W. D. Anderson	...7th Dec.
— CATHAY	2863 500	W. M. Roebbie	...14th ,,
1. VERONA	3116 600	G. W. Atkinson	..21st ,,
— BOKHARA	3522 500	H. Weighell	..28th ,,

The steamers marked 1, proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1883.
HYDASPES	2852 500	G. Scrivener	..30th Nov.
BRINDISI	3542 500	J. Orman	..14th Dec.
ASSAM	3041 500	E. Ashdown	..28th ,,

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, November 6, 1883.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S
UNITED COMPANIES
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th and on the 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versa.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class ..K 500	Including	I Class ..K 520	Including
II do..... 360	Wines.	II do..... 350	Wines.
III do..... 150	With food.	III do..... 155	With food.

Children under 3 years, free; under 12 years, half fare. Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Land-tender.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

HINA, on Saturday ..... 1st Dec., 1883
INGAPORE to sail on or about the 15th of Dec. 1883

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 11 days.

From Genoa	I Class	Calais Route,	R 95	Brighton Route	K 80
,,	II do.	do.	,, 70	do.	,, 60
From Naples	I do.	do.	,, 145	do.	,, 110
,,	II do.	do.	,, 105	do.	,, 75

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, October 16, 1883.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.
REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer CHANDERNAGOR, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 20th December. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
Children under 3 years, free. Under 10, half fare.

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class ,, 5 15 0

The above Steamer will be preceded by the CANTON, leaving 1st December.

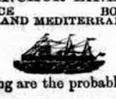
Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage ticket.

For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents
Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.



THE following are the probable sailings:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Name.	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	Sailing About 1883.
s.s. VICTORIA ...	3,242 480	John Craig	..6th Dec.
s.s. BRITANNIA..	3,070 400	F. Blight	..22nd ,,
s.s. HINDOSTAN..	3,286 500	J. Laird	..12th Jan. 1884.
s.s. NUBIA.....	3,550 500	T. Knox	..26th ,,
s.s. PERSIA.....	3,550 500	R. Hutchison	..6th Feb.
s.s. ROUMANIA..	3,200 500	J. Harris	..15th ,,

FOR MEDITERRANEAN. 1883.

s.s. AUSTRALIA. 2,200 470 ..... 13th Dec.

To be followed by other 1st class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* passengers an Agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 29th Oct., 1883. Agents.

THE fine new s.s. ANGERS 3,200 tons register, Captain PINKHAM, will sail for LONDON direct on or about the 28th instant. She has splendid accommodation for a number of first-class passengers.

Passage Money ..... Rs. 300.

Apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & CO.,
Agents.

CITY LINE.

THE first-class steamer CITY OF VENICE, 3,207 tons, will sail for LIVERPOOL on or about 7th December. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

Two berth Cabins, Baths, Punkahs, &c., with every comfort for passengers.

This vessel is well known as a favourite passenger ship from Calcutta, and has very superior accommodation for a large number of first-class passengers. No others taken.

For further particulars, apply to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 19th November, 1883.

NOTICE.

WANTED, a LOCAL FUND ENGINEER, for the Canara Circle. Salary Rs. 400 per mensem, with travelling allowance of Rs. 4 per diem. Apply to the PRESIDENT of the Local Fund Board, Mangalore, before the 15th December, 1883.

J. STURROCK,
President.
Canara Circle, Local Fund Board's Office, Mangalore.
16th November, 1883.

YARN DYED KHAKI DRILL

THE MUIR MILLS COMPANY, Limited, Cawnpore, have a large stock of the above, in qualities and shades as approved for the clothing of European and Native Troops. Samples and prices furnished on application to

MANAGING DIRECTOR.
Or to our Agents
Messrs. W WATSON & Co. Apollo-street, Bombay.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

WITH reference to notice published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, No. 75, dated 30th October, 1883, page 318, SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Madras, until 12 o'clock noon on the 18th December, 1883, for the supply of 15,000 lbs. of SOAP, TOOTHY BAR, well made and dried, for washing palliasses. Samples should accompany Tender.

By Order of the Commissary General,
A. CLARK KENNEDY, Major,
Commissariat Storekeeper General.
Commissariat Storekeeper Genl.'s Office, Madras, Nov. 10.

LOST.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIAMOND PENDANT (Lolueh Brilliant cut) slightly flat weighing about 21 to 22 Rutticos, valued at about Rupees Thirty Thousand (30,000) has been lost from a Diamond Necklace of HIS HIGHNESS SAYAJEE RAO MAHARAJAH Gaekwar of Baroda, on or about the 30th October 1883.

A reward of Rupees Five Thousand (5,000) Babashai will be given to any person, restoring the same or giving information that would lead to the recovery of the same.

M. P. TUBACK,
Police Superintendent.
City Police Office, Baroda, 4th November, 1883.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY

MISCELLANEOUS STORES, KEROSINE OIL, &c.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Kerosine Oil, Miscellaneous Stores, Articles of Country Produce, &c., required by the Company for 12 months from 1st January, 1884.

Forms of Tender may be obtained, samples seen, and further particulars learned upon application at the Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Agent at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (gunfire) on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, after which hour no tender will be received.

No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500, in cash or Government promissory notes which should be forwarded separately and not enclosed with the Tender.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 27th November, 1883.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "GOLCONDA," 2,100 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 28th November, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cananore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "PUNJAUB," 1,080 tons, on TUESDAY, 4th December, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 807 tons, on SATURDAY, 1st December, 1883, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on 6th December, 1883.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 27th November, 1883. Agents.

FAVRE-LEUBA & Co.,
BOMBAY.
WATCHMAKERS TO THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

IMPORTANT TO SHIP CAPTAINS.

Chronometers Cleaned,
Chronometers Repaired,
Chronometers Rated,*
Chronometers given on Hire,*
Sextants Adjusted
Index and Horizon Glasses Re-silvered,
Agates Replaced in Compasses,
Barometer Tubes Replaced,
&c., &c.

Only the most experienced and thoroughly competent European Assistants employed in this branch, and all Repairs executed by us are guaranteed to be equal to best London workmanship.

* We take our Rates from an Astronomical Regulator of the highest standard, giving a mean variation of 1,4 seconds per month.
** A few thoroughly reliable instruments with splendid Rates always ready for delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREACHER'S CRICKET BALLS

are manufactured by a practical Kent Cricket Ball Maker, who enjoys the distinguished patronage of the leading Professional Players in England, and being bought first-hand are offered at a reduction from the usual rates. The FOUR-SEAMED Registered Match Balls are the best ever yet introduced.

	Cash.
Double-seamed Balls	Rs. 3 8
Treble-seamed Balls	,, 4 0
Four-seamed Balls, "Registered"	,, 4 8

TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld).,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, & POONA.

TREACHER & COMPANY'S
NOVELTIES
IN GOLD JEWELLERY

The Crab in Shell Brooch	.....	Cash Rs.	36
Kate Greenaway	do.	,,	36
The Shell, Frog and Pearl	do.	,,	72
The Shell and Spider	do.	,,	75
The Fan	do.	,,	68
The Saddle and Whip	do.	,,	120
The Book	do.	,,	160
The Fern Leaf	do.	,,	58
The Stag	do.	,,	68

THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST STOCK IN INDIA OF GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY ON SALE BY

TREACHER & CO., Limited,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

NOVELTIES.
MINIATURE SCARF PINS,

Plain Gold and Jewelled with Diamonds, Rubies, Sapphires, Pearls, Cats Eyes, Onyx, Pink Coral, &c., &c.

From Rs. 5-12 to Rs. 28, cash.

SOLID SILVER CIGARETTE CASES,

Perfectly plain, frosted and bright silver at Rs. 40, 50, and 60 each cash.

TREACHER AND CO., Limited,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

Growth guaranteed if fair care be used.
SUTTON AND SONS' ENGLISH SEEDS.

	Cash.
VEGETABLE SEEDS, packed in tin only, 24 sorts	Rs. 3 12
VEGETABLE SEEDS, packed in tin only, 40 sorts	,, 7 8
FLOWER SEEDS, packed in tin only, 16 varieties	,, 3 12
FLOWER SEEDS, packed in tin only, 20 varieties	,, 5 8

The assortments are general and good, but details will be supplied on application.

TREACHER AND CO., Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.
Special Agents for the Messrs. Suttons, Reading.

TREACHER & CO.'S
CONCENTRATED COMPOUND
FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA,

PREPARED with the very best materials and with the greatest care so as to obtain the full medicinal properties of each of the articles of which it is composed.

This preparation of the finest Jamaica root is decidedly preferable to any other form in which Sarsaparilla can be administered on account of its portability and superior efficacy.

It contains the whole active and medicinal properties of the root in the highest state of concentration, combined with the ingredients of the compound decoction ordered in the British Pharmacopœia, the beneficial effects of which, as an alterative and restorative, have been universally admitted and established by the sanction and recommendation of the most eminent practitioners of the present day.

	Cash.	Credit.
Per bottle.....	Rs. 2-0	2-4
,, double size	,, 3-8	4-0

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

TREACHER'S
SPORTING AMMUNITION.

BULLETS.
CAPS.
CARTRIDGES.
CARTRIDGE CASES.
CARTRIDGE LOADERS.
GUNPOWDER.
SHOT, ordinary and chilled
WADS.
HUNTING KNIVES.
MEASURES, &c.

Sole Agents for the Bombay Presidency for PIGOU, WILKS and LAURENCE'S
CELEBRATED "ALLIANCE" PRIZE GUNPOWDER.

Detailed Price Lists free on Application.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER'S GLENLIVET WHISKY.
IMPORTANT CAUTION!

WHEREAS for a period extending over many years there has been uninterruptedly sold in the Indian Market a certain blend of Scotch Whisky known to the trade and the public as TREACHER'S GLENLIVET WHISKY, each bottle of which bears near the front shoulder a characteristic heart-shaped label with a caution label on the reverse and a Phœnix trade-mark on both labels, as well as on the cork and the mettalic capsule covering the cork, and which Whisky from its high state of purity, rich soft mellowness, and intrinsic worth has met with such general appreciation, and so fully established itself in public favour as to be now familarly known as "Glenlivet," "Treacher's Glenlivet," "Glenlivet Whisky," "Treacher's Whisky," "Treacher's Glenlivet Whisky," and "Heart-Labelled Whisky," the Public are hereby warned and cautioned against accepting as TREACHER'S GLENLIVET WHISKY any brand failing to correspond with the aforenoted particulars.

TREACHR & Co., LIMITED.,
SOLE PROPRIETORS OF
TREACHER'S GLENLIVET WHISKY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE EDEN THEATRE.

PROPRIETOR.....JOHN WILSON.

Lessee and Manager.....Denbigh Newton.
Stage Manager.....R. Lewis.
Business Manager.....Percy Bullen.
Scenic Artist.....Herr M. Freyberger.

HUGE, UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS
OF THE CELEBRATED
AUSTRALIAN FROLIQUES.

TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, The above Company will appear in the following PROGRAMME:—

PART I.

MINSTRELSY BY THE COMPANY.
SELECTED BALLAD, "THE WHITE SQUALL," DENBIGH NEWTON.
Grand Finale.
Prof. LOLO on the TRAPEZE.
Statue Clog Tournament,
MOODIE AND DARROW BROTHERS.
R. LEWIS,
In his character song,
"Over the Hill to the Poor House."
G. H. CARTER,
AND HIS TALKING BANJO.
The Laughable Farce entitled
"THE TROUBLESOME BELL-RINGERS,"
MOODIE & DARROW BROTHERS.
The whole to conclude with the Extravagant Laughable Nigger Farce,
"BLACK JUSTICE."
FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY.

PRICES.
Reserved Seats, Rs. 3; Second Seats, Rs. 2;
Third Seats, Re. 1; Back Seats As. 8.
Children under 12, half price to all classes.
Soldiers and Men-of-War's Men in Uniform to 2nd and 3rd Class only.
Doors open at 8-30; curtain to rise at 9 precisely.
Reserved Seats at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the Power of Attorney granted by us in April, 1881, to Mr. A. C. BRICE, JUNIOR, our late Agent at Tuticorin, is cancelled.

GADDUM, BYTHELL & Co.

A COLLECTION of ELECTRO-PLATED CUPS, CRUETS, DISHES, BISCUIT BOXES, OAKWARE, TIME PIECES, &c., &c.
On sale at a great Reduction from the usual price.

TREACHER AND CO., Limited,
FORT ESTABLISHMENT.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

The finest assortment in Bombay.
NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

TREACHER & CO., Limited.

TREACHER & COMPANY'S
NEW COMBINED
GOLD AND SILVER COLLARETTE,
in Velvet Lined Case,
To form a pair of Bracelets at pleasure,
Rs. 50 Cash.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY,
Suitable for Presentation.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

IN FEBRUARY, 1884,
A NEW NOVEL will be commenced in "THE OVERLAND MAIL"
ENTITLED
"LOVE AND MONEY,"
By CHARLES READE,
Author of "It is never too late to Mend," "Hard Cash," "Foul Play," &c. &c.

THE EARLIER NUMBERS OF 1884
Will contain a short Story by
Miss MARY CECIL HAY,
ENTITLED
"MISSING,"
Author of "Old Myddleton's Money," "Hidden Perils," &c.

The Subscription to "The OVERLAND MAIL," including postage to India, via Brindisi, or to Ceylon, China, &c., via Brindisi or Marseilles, is £1 12s. 6d. per annum (52 Numbers), payable in advance.

SUPERIOR PORT.
FOR THE TABLE AND INVALIDS.

Kemp's Fine Old Matured.....	Per doz. Qts.	Rs. 24
Kinloch's Double-Diamond ...	,, Pts.	30
Do. do. ...	,, Pts.	16

KEMP & CO., Ld.,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

ROBB'S NURSERY BISCUITS

ARE in use in every Royal Nursery in Europe. They are without doubt the best sustenance for Children recently weaned. Fresh shipments constantly received.

Rs. 2-4 per tin.

KEMP & CO., Limited.
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

SPARKLING VIVONE.

MUSCATEL FLAVOUR.
NON-ALCOHOLIC.
SUPPLIED TO ALL THE CLUBS AND PLACES OF REFRESHMENT.

Quenches the desire for Alcoholic Stimulants.

Dozen Rs. 2-8. Two dozen and case Rs. 5-6.

KEMP & Co., Limited, BOMBAY.

MELLIN'S PATENT FOOD
FORMS A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR MOTHER'S MILK.

It is also the best food for the prostrated digestion of Invalids.

Fresh supplies are constantly arriving and good condition guaranteed.

Per bottle, As. 14 and Re. 1-8.
Per dozen, Rs. 10-8 and Rs. 18.

KEMP & CO., Ld.,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that VENAYEK SHREECRUSTNA, GUNPUTRAO SHREECRUSTNA, and LUXMON VENAYEK have contracted to SELL to Burjorji Rustomji Mody the hereditaments and premises described in the schedule hereunder written.

All and any person having any claim in or to such hereditaments and premises or any part thereof, by way of sale, mortgage, inheritance, gift, lease or otherwise, are hereby required to give notice in writing of such interest or claim to us at our office, No. 28, Apollo-road, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendaree land or ground situate at Malabar Hill in the island of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Mandvee, fronting on the Malabar Hill Top-road, with the messuage or bungalow and premises erected thereon, with the appurtenances, assessed formerly under No. 95 and now under No. 124, containing by admeasurement 7,730 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows—that is to say, on or towards the south by the said Malabar Hill Top-road, on or towards the west by the property of the late Bhaskar Soonderji, on or towards the north partly by the property of Cowasjee Pallonjee and partly by the property of Cowasjee Framjee, and on or towards the east by the road called Wilderness Mount-road, formerly in the occupation of Doctor Lisboa and now of Mr. L. A. Blascheck or his subtenants.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1883.

HORE, CONROY & BROWN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

KEMP & CO.'S
HIGH CLASS CLARETS.

	Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.
HOUSEHOLD CLARET, of superior flavour and body. Not a *petit* Wine ..... per doz.	10 0	5 8
ST. JULIEN MEDOC (J.J. Bordes). A very fine pure matured table Wine ..... ,,	15 0	8 8
CHATEAU LAFITTE (J. J. Bordes). An after dinner Wine of superior character. ,,	30 0	...
CHATEAU BELLEGRAVE (J. J. Bordes). A rarely choice Wine, imported specially for Invalids ..... ,	50 0	...
HOUSEHOLD CLARET, in Hogsheads. In perfect condition. Clubs and Messes speak of it in the highest terms. Each Hogshead is inclosed in an outer cask with straw packing ..... per hog.	200 0	..

KEMP & CO., Limited,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

TRUNKS, BAGS, AND PORTMANTEAUX.

OVERLAND TRUNKS, IRON FRAMES, COVERED WITH STOUT JAPANNED CANVAS—

Very strong and serviceable	from Rs. 22 8 to Rs. 32 0
Superior finish, bound with leather	from Rs. 48 0 to Rs. 60 0
Covered with Brown Tan Canvas, leather bound	from Rs. 45 0 to Rs. 60 0

SOLID LEATHER TRUNKS—

Extra stout, brass rivetted, brass corner plates and best finish throughout	from Rs. 68 0 to Rs. 83 0

SOLID LEATHER PORTMANTEAUX—

Of the very best quality and workmanship	from Rs. 36 0 to Rs. 45 0
Do. do. with expanding tops	from Rs. 36 0 to Rs. 45 0

BASIL LEATHER PORTMANTEAUX—

Strong and serviceable	from Rs. 20 0 to Rs. 28 0

TAN CANVAS PORTMANTEAUX—

Strongly bound and of good material	from Rs. 19 0 to Rs. 25 0

GLADSTONE BAGS—

In plain hide or black leather. The most useful and convenient travelling bags made; being collapsible, they occupy little space when not fitted, and are light and strong	
PLAIN HIDE	from Rs. 22 8 to Rs. 34 0
PLAIN BLACK LEATHER	from Rs. 27 0 to Rs. 30 0
FITTED GLADSTONE BAGS	from Rs. 70 0 to Rs. 110 0

BEACONSFIELD BAGS—

Opening Square at top, plain hide and Black Leather	from Rs. 18 0 to Rs. 30 0

COURIER OR MONEY BAGS—

With the latest improvements in Straps and Locks, Tanned Canvas ...	from Rs. 8 0 to Rs. 10 0
Morocco Leather	from Rs. 11 0 to Rs. 13 0

BROWN TAN CANVAS CARTRIDGE BAGS—

A necessity to Sportsmen	from Rs. 4 8 to Rs. 6 4

LADIES' TRAVELLING TRUNKS—

Very light and Strong	from Rs. 36 0 to Rs. 43 0

CABIN BAGS—

Best Japanned Canvas	from Rs 34 0 to Rs. 36 0

HAND TRAVELLING BAGS—

Tan Canvas, opening square at top, with Nickel Mounts	from Rs. 16 0 to Rs. 21 0
Morocco Leather do.	from Rs. 13 0 to Rs. 18 0

LADIES' HAND BAGS—

In Russia and Morocco, well finished and lined with silk or calf ...	from Rs. 9 0 to Rs. 23 0

THE LADY'S REGISTERED DRESSING BAGS—

So constructed that the fittings can be completely closed in when not required for use, thus adding the convenience of a useful Bag.	
MOROCCO LEATHER	from Rs. 100 0 to Rs. 270 0
RUSSIA Do.	from Rs. 145 0 to Rs. 300 0

THE GENTLEMAN'S REGISTERED DRESSING BAGS—

MOROCCO LEATHER	from Rs. 100 0 to Rs. 300 0
RUSSIA Do.	from Rs. 150 0 to Rs. 350 0

THE NE PLUS ULTRA DRESSING BAGS—

This handy Dressing Bag possesses the advantage of having its Toilet arrangements distinct in a convenient outside pocket secure and readily accessible.

LADIES' BAGS	from Rs. 170 0
GENTLEMEN'S BAGS	from Rs. 170 0

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

NEW GOODS
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

HOAR and Co. have now ready for inspection a SPLENDID assortment of the LATEST PRODUCTIONS in

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COATINGS, HOSIERY,
SHIRTINGS SCARFS & TIES.

HOAR & CO., { THE OUTFITTERS, } BOMBAY.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHEMISTS,
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BOOKSELLERS AND NEWSAGENTS TO THE
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.—The SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Cotton Trade Association will be held THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the business, of which notice has been given to Members, will be brought forward.

The attendance of Members is particularly requested.

By order of the Committee,
J. GORDON,
Secretary.
Bombay, 28th November 1883.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s.s. ANERLEY, from MAURITIUS, are requested to pay freight and present their BILLS of LADING and DELIVERY ORDER for our inspection and countersignature, and to send their boats alongside to receive cargo immediately as it comes to hand, otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain at consignee's risk and expense.

No claim for damage or short delivery will be admitted under any circumstances, unless passed by the Captain, before the departure of the vessel.

DAVID SASSOON & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 27th November 1883.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is PROPOSED to add the article "MAIZE" to the Bombay Tonnage Scale, and that the measurement of it will be tested in the Godown of Messrs. RALLI BROTHERS, at Carnac Bunder, on SATURDAY, the 1st December, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon.

Masters of vessels are invited to attend.

By order of the Committee,
J. GORDON,
Secretary.
Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, Nov. 27, 1883.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

THE MATRICULATION CLASS for the ensuing year will be re-formed, from the 1st prox.

Last year out of six presented, five passed, and of these one was placed first in order of merit.

THE GIRL SCHOOL will remove to its new premises in Elphinstone Circle at the end of the week, and arrangements have been made to receive girl boarders from the beginning of the New Year. For particulars, apply to the undersigned.

F. L. SHARPIN,
Honorary Secretary.

THE BOMBAY TILE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.—The SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at its registered Office, No. 27, Apollo-street, Fort, on TUESDAY, the 11th December, 1883, at 4 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Balance sheet made up to 30th September, 1883.
2. To elect Directors who retire from office but are eligible for re-election and to appoint additional Directors.
3. To appoint Auditor and fix his remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
EDWD G. CABRAL,
Secretary.
28th November, 1883.

THE BOMBAY, BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Corporation will be held at the offices of the Corporation, No. 4, Elphinstone Circle, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th December, 1883, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:—

I. To receive and consider the report of the Directors and the audited accounts for the year ending 31st May last.
II. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
III. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation.
IV. To elect auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WALLACE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Managers.
Bombay, 27th Nov., 1883.

In accordance with Section 108 of the Articles

COMMERCIAL

TUES

THE only alteration ... cial telegrams of yeste... three per cent. Consols, ... Money is unchanged in the open market, three months' bills being still discountable at one, and four months at ½ per cent. below the Bank of England's rate.

In the General Produce markets, linseed continues firm, and prices for both Calcutta and Bombay on the spot and to arrive have advanced 6d. to 1s. per quarter. Rapeseed is also firm with a rise in the price to arrive of 1s. to 1s. 6d. per quarter. Wheat unchanged.

The Manchester market is quiet but steady.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed firm for Surats and Americans: arrivals dull. Sales 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were Surats. No change in quotations.

The New York markets were closed yesterday, so that we are without advices from that city.

EXCHANGE is a shade firmer, both here and in Calcutta. The business in Cotton now shows signs of improvement, and forward bills are being offered for sale against recent purchases, but there is no new feature in other descriptions of produce.

Bank Bills on Demand	...	1s. 7 13-32d. to 7-16d.	
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	...	1s. 7 11-32d. to 1d.	
Do. three months' sight	...	1s. 7½d. to 17-32d.	
Credits,	do.	do.	...1s. 7 21-32d.
France	do.	do.	...frcs. 2·06½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER ... per cents. Rs. 98 15-16; 4½ per cents. Rs. 102½.

SHARES.—Bombay Cotton Press shares have advanced to Rs. 1,170. Alberts, Mofussils and New Indians have improved to Rs. 1,175, Rs. 420 and Rs. 218½ respectively. There is also a better feeling for mill shares, although the transactions reported are on a restricted scale. Dhurrumseys were sold at Rs. 525; Framjee Petits at Rs. 937½; Hindostans at Rs. 1,045; Jewraz Balloos at Rs. 1,185; Khataos at Rs. 1,070; Mahalukshmis at Rs. 1,030; Manockjee Petits at Rs. 1,375; Morarjees at Rs. 1,535; Nationals at Rs. 980; Orientals at Rs. 720; Prince of Wales at Rs. 265; and Western Indias at Rs. 975. There is a good demand for Bombay and Burmah Trading shares, and they have risen to Rs. 4,875 for the original and Rs. 990 for the new issue.

COTTON.—There is very little doing on the spot, but the firm position of the staple at home has led to some additional purchases of "Good" Dhollera for March-April delivery at Rs. 181 to Rs. 182, and of "Good" Julgaum, March delivery, at Rs. 183 per candy. Prices are nominally unchanged.

Comrawuttee,	F. G.	...	Rs. 174
Do.	Good	...	„ 169
Do.	F. G. F.	...	„ 161
Dholleras,	F. G.	...	„ 173
Do.	Good	...	„ 168
Do.	F. G. F.	...	„ 158
Western	Good	...	„ 156
Do.	F. G. F.	...	„ 148
Dharwar Saw-ginned		...	„ 155
Compta		...	„ 142
New Machine-ginned Broach, Good		...	„ 213-214 Mar.
„ Comrawuttee	Good	...	„ 183-185 do.
„ Bengal	Good	...	„ 150
„ F. G.	F. G.	...	„ 156

LINSEED continues firm, both on the spot and for forward delivery. For the former Rs. 5-14 to Rs. 5-14½ per cwt. has been paid, and for the latter sellers are asking Rs. 5-9½.

RAPESEED is also firm in consequence of the rise in prices at home. Owing to supplies here being small, business has not been done to any large extent. We quote:—Guzerat Rs. 7-14 to Rs. 8-0 per cwt., Cawnpore Rs. 7-6 to Rs. 7-8, Bown Rs. 7-0 to Rs. 7-2.

WHEAT remains quiet, and prices are unaltered.

FREIGHTS continue devoid of animation, and so long as the supply of tonnage is in excess of current requirements we cannot look for any improvement. Liverpool Canal half 16s. 3d. half 17s. 6d. for Weight; 17s. 6d. for Measurement. London, 20s. for cotton. Marseilles, 21s. 3d.: Antwerp 22s. 6d.: Havre 22s. 6d. to 23s. 9: Trieste and Venice Rs. 13½.

PIECE-GOODS remain quiet, and as the offtake is limited, supplies on the spot are increasing. The failure of an up-country Piece-goods agent for Rs. 30,000 is reported.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamer Mobile, 916 tons, Captain C. Doert, will sail to-day for Persian Gulf, with a general cargo and 200 deck passengers.

THE steamer Albany, 1,629 tons, Captain C. H. Baskfield, sailed yesterday for Singapore, with a general cargo, and Mr. E. D. Withers, and two deck passengers.

THE ship Rembrandt, 1,343 tons, Captain J. D. Paine, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York (20th July), with a cargo of 48,711 boxes kerosine oil. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Tharia Topen.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Simla, 1,039 tons, ... will sail to-day for Persian Gulf with a general cargo and the follow... :—Mr. W. L. Cameron, Major ... Wartonby, Sub Conductor James ... eck.

ARRIVALS.

...	Commander.	From.	
...	Strachan	Mauritius, Nov. 14.	
...	Paine	New York, July 29.	

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Albany (s)	Baskfield	Singapore.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Simla, Calder, to Persian Gulf.
Steamer Mobile, Doert, to Persian Gulf.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Bedovin, to Dunkirk.
Steamer Anerley, to China, &c.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 19.

Hancock, Lieut.-Col., Public Work Dept., on duty, from Simla.

NOVEMBER 25.

Kelly, Captain, Staff Corps, on leave, from Secunderabad.

NOVEMBER 26.

Forjett, Captain, 26th Bombay N. I., on leave, from Surat.

Stopford, Major, 1st Sind Horse, on duty, from Poona.

Carter, Lieut., 2nd Bombay N. I., on leave, from Kurrachee.

Coote, Major, Army Pay Dept., on duty, from Rawalpindee.

NOVEMBER 27.

Morris, Lieut.-Col., Devonshire, on leave, from Ootacamund.

Murray, Surg. Genl., on duty, from —

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 25.

Gopp, Lieut.-Col., Dy. Quartermaster-General, on duty, to Poona.

NOVEMBER 27.

Hamilton, Major, 2nd Cavalry H. C., from leave, to Hingoli.

Stopford, Major, 1st Sind Horse, on duty, to Kurrachee.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Rev D. B. Morris, M.A, a Jr. Chap., on the Bengal Establ., to be a Sr Chap, from 24th ult.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the B.S.C., from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secy. of State for India:—Lieut. Campbell, South Lancashire Regt. Offg. Wing Officer (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Punjab Frontier Force,—18th Sept 1882.

Punjab Frontier Force—4th Inf.:—Lieut J. A. ... Offg. Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing ... ete the establishment.

... Leave,—The undermentioned ... anted furlough out of India, with the ... oldiers' leave:—

... Col) R. Murray, B.S.C, (p. a.) for ...

... te, B. S., Wing Commdr, 10th N.I., ... embarking on 18th Jan. 1884.

... M. Dundas, B. S. C., Wing Officer ... oorkha Regt., (p. a.) for 1 year.

... r J. J. Carte., Commt. Dept., is ... India, (m. c.) for 182 days, from 21st Sept.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extension of furlough by the Secy. of State for India:—

Lieut.-Col. F. F. Rowcroft, B. S. C., (m. c.,) for 6 months, Capt. M. A. Gray, B. S. C., (p. a.) for 6 months, Lieut. E. Blunt, R.E. (p. a.) for 10 months, Lieut. A. E. P. Burn, B. S. C., (p. a.) for 122 days, and Lieut. F. A. Harris, S. C., (m. c.) for 6 months.

The following promotions are made, subject to H. M's approval:—

Bengal Staff Corps.—To be Lieutenant-Colonel.—Major Norman MacleodThomas Horsford, —20th Nov. 1883. Major William Leycester Samuells,—20th Nov. 1883. Major William Lynd Novarro,—20th Nov, 1883. The following Lieut.C.o of the B.C.S. are promoted the rank of Col. by Bt. from 22nd Nov 1883, subject ot the H.M.'s approval:—S. Macleau, sc.,H.C.B., Rice, C.B., Stewart, F.J., Keen,CB., B. William C.B., H. Colle. C.B., R.B.F. Campbel:, R.A. Wauchope., A. FitzHugh,CB., G.N. Channer, vc., H. Chapman. G. Stewart., A.P. Palmer., A.C. Ross, and C.L., Woodruffe.

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NOTICE.

ALL LETTERS and TELEGRAMS for H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and the Military Secretary, should, after the 28th instant, be forwarded to "CAMP OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, BOMBAY ARMY," without the addition of any post town.

2. *Service parcels and heavy packets, which may not be of an emergent nature, should, during His Excellency's absence on tour, be forwarded to the care of "The Chief Clerk, Commander-in-Chief's Office, at the Cooperage, Bombay."*

By order,
RIVETT-CARNAC, Lieut.-Col.,
Military Secretary.
Commander-in-Chief's Office, Bombay, Nov. 24

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

CURSETJEE—November 26, the wife of Mr. J. M. Cursetjee, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

BURLTON-BENNET—RENNY—November 22, at Ranikhet, Kumaon, by the Rev. W. C. Bell, Chaplain, Captain J. R. Burlton-Bennet, B. S. C., D., A. C. G., eldest son of J. R. BurltonBennet, Esq., H. E. I. C. S., of Whitmuir, Derwood, to Julie, second daughter of Major-General G. A. Renny, V.C., Royal Artillery (retired).

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1883.

THE Private Secretary to the Governor-General, the Press Commissioner, and the Judicial Department of the Bombay Government, have all favoured us with copies of a telegram from the Secretary of State, contradicting the absurd allegation which appeared in a contemporary a few days ago that he had repudiated the Ilbert Bill. We pointed out at the time that Mr. Atkins' account of what had passed at the interview between the Secretary of State and himself completely negatived this wild and utterly impossible version of his lordship's words. So far from repudiating the Bill, Lord Kimberley informed Mr. Atkins that Lord Northbrook in his speech at Bristol had correctly stated the views of the Government with regard to the Bill—namely, that it was a Bill which they approved, and that the modifications suggested by Lord Ripon's Government were accepted. The Secretary of State's declaration that the Bill originated with Lord Ripon's administration, and that the suggested modifications emanated from the same quarter, was obviously intended to enforce the intimation that any further modification that might be required should come from the Government of India, and could not be initiated by the Government at home, as Mr. Atkins appeared to wish. He asked for a clause giving a right to a European to claim to be tried by a European. Lord Kimberley said in effect, "The Bill is that of Lord Ripon's Government, and so are the modifications which have been thought advisable. Any further modifications must come to us with their approval. The Bill is not our Bill; we did not initiate it, and we do not propose to initiate any modifications in it." To represent this as a repudiation of the Bill, and the declaration that the British Government wished it to be understood that the British Government had no concern with the measure, was a triumph of stupidity or bad faith. The straightforward account of the interview given by Mr. Atkins left no room for doubt as to the attitude of the Government in the matter. The Secretary of State now gives his unqualified contradiction to the misrepresentation telegraphed to a contemporary by the fussy partisan who airs his Bengal prejudices in its columns. "Her Majesty's Government," says his lordship, "give unwavering support to the Bill." Who ever doubted it? Not those who were reasonably well informed of the current of opinion on this question in London, whether amongst the Liberals or the Conservatives. If the London correspondent of our contemporary would ask Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett, he would learn that not so many weeks ago the Liberal leaders were quite prepared to fight the question of the Bill, but that it was impossible to get together forty Conservatives to oppose them. Nothing has happened since then to change the situation. The Government, as Lord Kimberley somewhat superfluously telegraphs, are unwavering in their support of the Bill, while the Conservatives are not prepared to give Mr. Bartlett even a wavering support in his opposition to it. If our Calcutta friends would get a firm grip of facts, and refuse to be fooled by representations so perverse and so baseless as this latest specimen, something might still be done to effect a reasonable accommodation. As it is, the Calcutta agitators are simply exhibiting their utter powerlessness to influence either the Government in India or Parliament and public opinion at home. A set of gentlemen who are anxious above all things to pose before India and the Empire as a dominant caste might take a leaf from the book of the imperious administrator who declared that it is often necessary to submit to events, in order to seem to control them.

EVERY one must hope that the negotiations, said to be in progress with a view to a mediation on the part of Great Britain between France and China, will prove successful. The reinforcement of the British Naval Squadron in the Chinese waters will certainly add considerably to the chances of a satisfactory result. The French Government must have serious misgivings with regard to the possible outcome of an actual war with China, and the mediation of Great Britain may furnish them with the means of withdrawing, with some show of dignity, from a position of great embarrassment. Bacniuh, an attack on which the Chinese have declared will be regarded as a declaration of war, is garrisoned by 6,000 Chinese troops. That fact explains why an attack there rather than upon Sontay should be looked upon by China as the commencement of hostilities. The Black Flags and the Chinese troops are for the most part indistinguishable, for owing to the judicious system of "desertions" which has been in progress for some months past, the Chinese army of observation on the Yunnan frontier merges gradually into the fighting line of the Black Flags. These latter are under a capable leader who knows how to handle his men, and the successes obtained over the French have given them great confidence. The French have no artillery horses, and no cavalry, their arrangements in other respects are very defective, and the number of men lost from sunstroke, fever, and dysentery recalls the mismanagement which marked the Tunis expedition. On the other hand, the Chinese troops, which will have to contend in the field with the French, if open war supervene on the present skirmishing, have no commissariat; and though some of their corps could be tolerably well provided with arms of precision, they are by no means well-drilled or well-commanded, and discipline is very lax. If the French were to put forth their strength and send a well-appointed division, as is indeed their intention, to Tongking, they might sweep that province clear of the Chinese. The latter have, however, made great advances in artillery. They have plenty of Krupp guns, and some of their fortifications are excellent. The forts at Tien Tsing are so strong as to be considered, for all practical purposes, impregnable. They bar the way to Pekin on that side. At Canton the Bogue forts are now very formidable, and besides the channel of access is protected by some 200 torpedoes of the most effective kind, with electric communications and all other modern contrivances complete. Operations against Tien Tsing and Canton would be hazardous to a degree. Probably the French are perfectly aware of the fact, while the Chinese on their side are possibly not ignorant that the accounts of their strength put forward to frighten the French are considerably exaggerated. General Gordon left Bombay for China some three years ago, for the express purpose of impressing upon Li-Hung-Chang the military necessity for avoiding a course which might render a collision with Russia inevitable. In his view the Chinese army could not contend successfully with the forces of Russia. Her trained troops might be able to beat 20,000 Russians, but if the latter sent 80,000 they would probably reach Pekin. The arguments based on this view of the situation had doubtless their due effect. Russia indeed gave way upon the main point at issue, and restored Kuldja and Ili to the rightful owner; but China agreed to pay Russia a considerable sum of money to compensate her for having kept possession of them while China was too weak to insist upon their restoration. So that in the end both sides got something, and there was no war. Let us hope that the difference between France and China may be accommodated with equal success.

SUAKIM and Khartoum are for the moment points of interest. Baker Pasha—Valentine Baker—is to be sent off forthwith to Suakim with 2,000 gendarmerie. From this place we heard last some three weeks ago. On the 6th November the hill tribes attacked an Egyptian reinforcement for the army of the Sudan forty-five miles south of Suakim, and killed Lieutenant Moncrieff and 486 men, only fourteen making their escape to the seaport. Suakim is on an island, but it was stated in the telegram that the hill tribes attacked it. The attack was repulsed, but a fresh attack was threatened and the population began to take flight. When the news of this state of affairs arrived at Cairo on the 18th November, it was resolved to send a force of Bashi-Bazouks and black troops to succour Suakim, and no doubt this was done. The despatch of General Baker with 2,000 of his gendarmerie may be an evidence of continued danger to Suakim, but as that place is situated on an island, and the vessels of the East Indian squadron, strengthened from that of the Mediterranean, must be able to keep the approaches clear with their guns, there ought to be now no anxiety on that score. Probably General Baker has been sent there to see what can be done to carry relief to Khartoum, which is now reported to be in a critical state. Supplies have been cut off, and the Mahdi is believed to be approaching. This is not the first time that Khartoum has been imperilled during the progress of the war. Just a twelvemonth ago, in the beginning of December, 1882, it was announced that the Mahdi, having captured El Obeid, was advancing on Khartoum, and great alarm was felt for the safety of the place for a time. The first detachment of the Soudan expedition which has just ended in such a catastrophe, arrived there and restored confidence, whilst the False Prophet's forces were repulsed. If Khartoum should now fall, as seems probable, there will be an end, for the time being at all events, to the Egyptian domination in the provinces which taxed the energy of Sir Samuel Baker and Chinese Gordon to subdue. Baker Pasha will no doubt endeavour to relieve Khartoum, if it be possible to do so with all the tribes from Suakim to the White Nile up in arms. The gendarmerie is composed of excellent fighting material. The Turks, Albanians, and Circassians who hold places in its ranks are very different from the fellaheen under poor General Hicks. The number of men at Baker's disposal is, however, altogether inadequate. Admiral Hewett has been directed to order the Woodlark to proceed at once to Suakim, where she will meet some gunboats detached from the Mediterranean squadron. This rendezvous of gun-boats may lead insensibly to our lending a hand to the operations for the relief of Khartoum. The victory of the Mahdi has already put a stop to the evacuation of Egypt, and it will not be easy for even Sir Evelyn Baring to maintain an entire neutrality in a struggle between his ward—the Khedive—and the too successful Prophet. Already the public mind in England appears to be put on the alert by the possibilities in the case. Mr. Cameron, the well-known war correspondent, who is now in Bombay, has been instructed by telegraph to proceed at once to Suakim and, if possible, to Khartoum. It appears that but few details of the disaster have as yet reached London. It has, however, been ascertained that there is no hope that Consul Moncrieff has escaped with his life; the fact of his death has been placed beyond doubt. There is scarcely a shadow of hope that any of the ten European officers with the army which was annihilated near El Obeid survive.

AT a time when the position of Statutory Civilians in India has furnished the opponents of the Ilbert Bill with one of their strongest arguments, the new nominations of Native Civilians cannot fail to be scanned with the closest scrutiny. For the Bombay Presidency we hear that the choice of the Government of India has fallen upon Mr. Narsingrao Bholanath Divatia, B. A., of the Elphinstone College. We have taken some pains to inquire into the antecedents of this young Civilian probationer, and are satisfied to find that his nomination indicates a certain departure from the practice heretofore in force. The existing rules for the appointment of Statutory Civilians have not as yet undergone the revision which is certain to overtake them, but the nomination for this Presidency at all events goes to show what the mind of the Government of India is on the subject. We have more than once said that the present system is faulty in so far as it fails to exact adequate guarantees for intellectual and moral efficiency. "The nomination Civilian," we wrote in October last, "presents himself with no really trustworthy guarantee except that he belongs to a respectable family, and that some elevated English official has a favourable opinion of his father or his great-uncle. He passes two years as a probationer in the office of some Collector, acquires the necessary familiarity with the routine of official work, and qualifies himself, if he possesses fair intelligence and application, to pass the usual departmental examination. These are the only conditions of fitness imposed upon him under Lord Lytton's scheme. He is not compelled to pass any examination which might be a test of his possessing some intellectual culture higher than that of an office clerk. He is not required to have studied in any college, or to have taken a University degree." Such a state of things cannot continue to exist for any length of time, and it affords us much pleasure to note that the Government has already begun to inaugurate a better system. The new selection from this Presidency—Mr. Narsingrao—takes a fairly good rank among the graduates of the Bombay University. He stood high in Sanskrit at the Matriculation, won the Sanskrit prize in the F. E. Examination of 1878, and was the only candidate that then passed in the First Class. In the year 1880, when he took his B. A. degree, he stood in the second class and won the Bhau Dajee Prize for proficiency in Sanskrit, and the Dhirajlal Mathuradas Prize for being the first among the successful Gujeratee candidates. He was elected to an honorary fellowship in the Elphinstone College in 1880. He is, we are informed, well-connected, and there is, of course, no objection to that fact being taken into consideration in such cases, so long as it is not the sole or the main title to public employment.

OFFICIAL papers were published yesterday dealing with a proposal to establish a new sanatarium at Sakar Pathar, adjacent to Lanowlee and Khandalla. The proposal originated, apparently, with the Collector of Poona, and it has the cordial assent of the Commissioner of the Central Division. Sakar Pathar will make a delightful little station, and will supply a need which is much felt by dwellers in Bombay, for a great majority of whom Mahableshwur is too far off, while Matheran is too small to accommodate more than a limited number. It will be remembered that we some time since noticed Sakar Pathar's claims to attention in this connection, and we are glad to see that the proposals of Mr. Moore and Mr. Robertson have received the cordial approval of Government. It is stated that there will be numerous applicants for sites as soon as the determination to form a station is made public—a fact of which we have no doubt. Any one who has seen the place cannot fail to have been struck with its attractions and capabilities. It is half an hour's journey by tonga from the Lanowlee railway station. The plateau is extensive, and is from 600 to 700 feet above the average level of Lanowlee.

HYDERABAD RACES, 1883.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

STEWARDS.—Major Genl. Sir C. Keyes, K. C. B., Commanding H. S. F.; Col. L'Estrange, Commanding Royal Artillery; Lieut.-Col. Knox, 14th King's Hussars; Lieut.-Col. Caldwell, S. W. Borderers; Lieut.-Col. Morton, 14th King's Hussars; Major H. by Law, R. S. Fusiliers; Major Gough, H. M. the Queen's Service; Brigadier Genl. Sir C. Gough, K. C. B., V. C. Comdg. H. C.; Col. Coningham, 24th Regiment M. N. I.; Lieut.-Col. Rawlins, R. A.; Lieut.-Col. Sconce, Light Cavalry; Major Nevill, Commander H. H. N's. R. Troops; N. H. L. Woods, Esq., H. H. N.'s Service.

M. H. Wilkinson, Esq., H. H. Nizam's Service—Hony. Secy.

Judges—Lieut.-Col. Rawlins and Lieut.-Col. Ludlow.

Clerks of the Scales—Lieut.-Col. Morton and Major Nevill.

Clerks of the Course—F. Gordon, Esq., and H. Gough, Esq.

Starter—Ali Abdoola, Esq.

Mr. Wilkinson, the Honorary Secretary, is entitled to take every credit to himself for the excellent manner in which he has conducted the management of the meeting that has concluded with to-day's races. Those who have come to Hyderabad for the first time, and have from the accounts they have read of the preceding meeting formed great expectations, have in no way been disappointed. I am sure all those who have witnessed and partaken in the sport, so often provided here by Mr. Wilkinson, will be sorry to hear he contemplates going home, and is not likely to preside over the next meeting. Should such be the case it is to be hoped some one will be found among the numerous sportsmen here worthy to receive the Honorary Secretary's mantle In this my concluding letter I should like to point out one or two little matters which affect the convenience of the racing men who visit this gorgeous capital each year. The erection of the temporary stables costs a vast sum annually, which is not nearly covered by the charges made on this account to the owners. Why could not several ranges of permanent stables be erected, and also a commodious restaurant adjoining the course, where all visitors, owners, trainers, and jockeys could obtain shelter and board at a fixed proportionate rate of charges. The lessee of the bar kept up in the race-stand is not only unequal to the task, but gives great dissatisfaction to all who are dependent on him. I commend these proposals to the generous liberality of His Highness the Nizam, whose own keen love of sport has already provided the handsomest stand and best course in all India, while his nobles along with himself each year give most magnificent prizes which can compete with those of many of our English race-meetings. It is a pity this princely example is not followed by other wealthy and liberal-minded native princes, such as the rulers of Baroda, Indore, Gwalior, and the several Rajputana and Central India chiefries.

Our pleasures here have not been without a tinge of unpleasantness. Vague reports of the in-and-out running of horses have been whispered about during the meeting. Certain ponies it has been said are being reserved for Calcutta, while horses that have lost one day and won the next have been set down as having been pulled on the former occasions. It is not only one owner whose acts have thus been open to suspicion. The Stewards heard of these reports, and are only waiting for something tangible to take hold of and sift. Such an opportunity was provided on Saturday, when a gentleman well known on the Indian Turf officially called on the Stewards to protect him from the slanderous statements of another well-known trainer, who had openly stated that one or more horses in the former's stables had been pulled during the meeting. The Stewards called on the trainer to prove his statements, which he failed to do, and the Stewards thereupon exonerated the gentleman aforesaid from blame. The Stewards have not dealt with the matter in a decisive manner, and I apprehend the whole thing will break out afresh in Calcutta, where further action will have to be taken to smother the scandal.

FIRST RACE.—(No. 21)—The Nizam's Military Cup. Presented by the Officers of H. H. the Nizam's Forces. Value Rs. 600. A free Handicap for all Arabs. Distance—2 miles. Starting stake Rs. 50. Winner to be sold for Rs. 2,000.

Mr. Maitland's ch a h Rangoon, 8st. 4lbs. Vinall	1
Captain A. S.'s ch a h Deer, 9st., Bowen	2
H. H. Aga Khan's b a h Sir Frank, 9st. 6lbs., Brewtt	3
Mr. C. N. C's g a h Cruiser, 8st. 4lbs., Ramchurn	0
Mr. S. A. W.'s b a h Pilot, 7st. 10lbs. Scratched	0
Mr. H. Abdoola's g a h Adventurer 7st. 7lbs., Native	0

Average betting—Even Deer; 3 to 1 against Rangoon; 7 to 2 against Sir Frank; 10 to 1 against Cruiser; 20 to 1 against Adventurer.

Sir Frank made the running the whole way to the turn for home, where Deer and Cruiser, who had been lying behind, closed up with him, but the latter soon after again fell back. Rangoon, who had kept fourth place] up to this, now made an effort to get up to the leaders, but he was closed out till coming into the rails. Vinall watched his opportunity and by a brilliant dash got up between them and won on the post by a head after a most exciting finish, Sir Frank beaten by a neck for second place. Time: 1 min. 53 seconds.

SECOND RACE.—(No. 22)—The Noblemen's Purse Rs. 650. For all Arabs that have never been trained. Distance 1 mile. Catch weights over 10 stone 7lbs. G. Rs. Entrance Rs. 20 to be in the box before 9 o'clock p. m. day before the race.

Nawab Shooja-ood-Dowlah Bahadur's g a h Tavoos, 10st. 7lbs., Mr. H. Gough	1
Mr. Pope's g a h Mischief, 10st. 7lbs., Owner	2
Rajah Murli Manowhur Bahad'r's Ranazeir, 10st. 7lbs., C. B. Soobrow	3
Mr. H. P.'s g a h The Desert, 10st. 7lbs., Mir Jehander Ali Khan	0
Col. Arbuthnot's b a h Adonis, 10st. 7lbs., Mr. Arbuthno	0
Mr. B. A.'s g a h Winner, 10st. 7lbs., Md. Ali B-g	0
Nawab Mir Surfraz Hussein Khan Bahadur's b a h Chance, 10st. 7lbs., Mr. Anderson	0

Average betting—7 to 4 against Tavoos; 4 to 1 against The Winner and Chance; 8 to 1 against Desert and Adonis; 12 to 1 against Ranazeir and Mischief.

There was much speculation on this race, as horses, owners, and riders were all unknown except Mr. Gough, and his mount received the greatest amount of support. Tavoos got off in front, was never headed and won comfortably by about two lengths; while Mischief, who had been at 4 to 1 against him on the lists, and immediately on appearing for his preliminary canter been put down to 20 to 1 owing to his ragged appearance, got off after the rest and came in a good second. Time, 62 seconds.

THIRD RACE.—(No. 23)—The City and Suburban. Rs. 1,000 subscribed by residents in the City of Hyderabad and Suburbs. A Handicap forced for all winners (except Arabs) at Rs. 75 optional, to losers at Rs. 50. 1¼ miles.

Mr. Black's br aus m Shotover, 7st 10lbs., Riley	1
Mr. Herbert's br aus g Cheer, 6st. 12lbs., Morrison	2
Mr. Digmum's b aus h Laceby, 8st. 5lbs., Kendall	3
The Rajah of Paikpara's b aus h Palmerston 8st. 5lbs., Bowen	0
The Rajah of Paikpara's ch aus g Feld Fizz, 8st. 7lbs., Ramchurn	0
Mr. Bowen's ch aus g Moslem, 8st. Brewty	0

Average betting—Even on Laceby; 9 to 4 against Cheer; 4 to 1 against Shotover, 6 to 1 against Palmerstone; 20 to 1 against Moslem; 5 to 1 against FIZZ.

The starter needlessly harassed the horses by refusing to let them go in a long race unless dead level, and thereby caused several false starts and upset the tempers of more than one of the horses. When let go eventually, the Rajah's two horses took them out at a rare pace for the first ¼ mile, when Moslem ran up and took up the running and maintained the lead till they turned into the straight, where Cheer, Shotover, and Laceby closed on him, and soon after Shotover drew away from the others, and came in an easy winner by four lengths: Laceby pulling up third. Time, 2 minutes 44½ seconds.

FOURTH RACE.—(No. 24). The Civilians Cup. Value Rs. 1,000, presented by the Civilians in the Service of H. H. the Nizam. Handicap for all Arabs and Country-breds that have won during the meeting. Forced for winners at Rs. 75, optional to losers at Rs. 50. Distance 2 miles.

Aga Jan's b a h Baltic, 8st. 8lbs., Bowen	1
Mr. Abdool Rahman's b a h Young Revenge, 8st. 10lbs., Vinall	2
Mr. Whitehead's b a h Euphrates, 8st. 8lbs., Gerrard	3
Mr. C. N. C's ch a h Shere Ali, 8st. 7lb., Ramchurn	0
Mr. C.N. C's ch a h Young Behram, 8st. Kendall	0
Mr. Abdool Rahman's g a h The Doctor, 8st., Gomr.	0
H. H. Aga Khan's b a h The Earl, 7st. 12lbs., Native	0

Average betting—3 to 2 against Baltic; 5 to 2 against Young Revenge; 4 to 1 against Shere Ally; 8 to 1 against Euphrates, and Young Behram; 12 to 1 against The Doctor; 20 to 1 against The Earl.

After one break-away Gerard on Euphrates jumped off in front of the others and led past the stand for the first ¼ mile, the rest all lying close together, with the exception of Baltic, who was four lengths last. At the turn near the 1½ post Shere Ali and The Doctor jointly took up the running from Mr. Whitehead's horse, and Baltic fell further back in the rear. There was no further change till, when running up the hill, Baltic gradually closed up, and at the turn for home ran through his horses and was in front place, with Euphrates and Young Revenge, Shere Ali and The Doctor having meanwhile retired. Once in front, Baltic drew away and was landed a winner by six lengths: bad third. Time, 3 min. 51½ seconds.

FIFTH RACE.—(No. 25)—Pony Handicap. Rs. 250 presented by Rajah Sheoraj Bahadur and Rs. 250 from the fund. A handicap for all Ponies 13-2½ and under. Entrance Rs. 50, Rs. 20 forfeit. Distance 1 mile.

H. H. Maharajah Kishore Singh's b a p Rajah, 10st. 3lbs., Wilkins	1
Mr. R. Clarke's g a p Hamdanee, 9st 10lbs., Bowen	2
Mr. Henderson's g a p Sherwani, 9st. Vinall	3
Col, Morton's g a p Ptarmigan 9st. 7lbs., Clarke	0
Prince Furrok Shah's ch a p Roostum 9st. Kendall	0

Average betting—Even on Rajah; 3 to 1 against Hamdanee and Roostum; 10 to 1 against Ptarmigan; 12 to 1 against Snowflake.

Bowen took Hamdanee to the front and showed the way to the top of the hill, where he was joined by Rajah, who up to this had been last. In the straight the big bay came away from the rest

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN.

CAIRO, Nov. 26.

Two thousand gendarmerie, under the command of Baker Pasha, start immediately for Suakim.

Affairs are in a critical state at Khartoum. It is believed that the Mahdi is approaching the town, and the supplies have already been cut off.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

It is currently reported that negotiations are proceeding between the English and French Governments with a view to a mediation between France and China.

STRENGTHENING OF THE BRITISH NAVAL SQUADRON IN CHINA.

Orders have been given for the British Naval Squadron in Chinese waters to be reinforced.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE ILBERT BILL.

(FROM THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.)

LAHORE, Nov. 27.

The Secretary of State desires an unqualified contradiction to be given to the statement that he repudiated the Ilbert Bill or wished it to be understood that the British Government have no concern with the measure. Her Majesty's Government give unwavering support to the Bill.

THE DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.

(FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY, DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

The Defence Association has received a telegram from London, dated the 26th instant, which states that the Executive Committee have passed seven resolutions strongly condemning the proposed compromise.

THE *STATESMAN* DEFAMATION CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

[The following continuation of our yesterday's telegram was received after the paper had gone to press :—]

Mr. Pugh, in concluding his speech, said :—Mr. Knight disclaims altogether any intention of imputing to Messrs. Roberts and Morgan subornation of perjury or anything of the kind, and expresses unreservedly his regret if anything in the article can be so construed.

Mr. Phillips, for the prosecution, after hearing this statement, withdrew the charge, remarking that there was no pressure put upon Mr. Fish. With regard to the view Mr. Knight entertained, the bar and the bulk of the members entirely disagreed with it, and considered it would stultify counsel and attorney. With regard to the present matter, it was agreed between counsel to withdraw from the prosecution.

Mr. Justice Cunningham then addressed the jury as follows :—Gentlemen of the jury, it is now my very pleasant duty to direct a verdict of acquittal, without, however, going into the case. Enough to say that an article susceptible of a very serious meaning, bringing serious allegations against solicitors in the conduct of a case, is the ground of prosecution. The counsel have happily brought to a close what would necessarily have been a difficult, delicate, sad disagreeable task both for you and for me, by allowing the person whose language has been dubious to withdraw the imputation which his words might convey. I congratulate counsel on having brought the case to what appears to be a proper conclusion. We may all congratulate ourselves that the *Statesman* has in an honourable manner withdrawn these charges. The withdrawal is considered satisfactory, and it is my duty to direct you to return a verdict of acquittal.

A verdict was returned accordingly.

It was Messrs. Roberts and Morgan, I am informed, who desired to withdraw. Mr. Knight refused to apologise or say more than that he had no intention of charging them with subornation of perjury. There has been no apology whatever, nor one word of the article withdrawn. Mr. Knight considers that he has grave reason to complain of the charge to the jury, which he believes can only be accounted for by the judge's ignorance of the circumstances.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

The *Statesman* this morning publishes a leading article stating that Mr. Knight did not withdraw from the position he had taken up with regard to the Pigot-Hastie case and Messrs. Roberts and Morgan's connection with it. The article says that after very carefully reviewing the published matter complained of, the writer resolved that he would take no apology nor retract a single line of what he had written. The following is a verbatim copy of the document in which Mr. Knight offers an apology to Messrs. Roberts and Morgan :—"Mr. Knight disclaims altogether any intention of imputing to Messrs. Roberts and Morgan subornation of perjury, or anything of the kind, and expresses unreservedly his regret if anything in the article can be so construed. Mr. Knight believes that the story was Mr. Fish's own story, and he disclaims any intention of imputing to Messrs. Roberts and Morgan that any portion of it was suggested, or still less concocted by them, as he believes that they did no more than elicit it from Mr. Fish, and put it in form ; and he unreservedly expresses his regret if there are any words in the article that are open to the construction of conveying any such imputation."

Mr. Justice Cunningham, in charging the jury, said that the charge brought by Mr. Knight against Messrs. Roberts and Morgan was one that no firm of solicitors could possibly allow to go unnoticed. His lordship also said that against few firms could such a charge be brought with less propriety than against the firm in question.

Mr. Knight denies that his article was libellous, and says that our Indian judges have traditionally, to their discredit, ever attempted to stretch the libel law against public freedom. Whatever may be said as to the nature of the apology offered, there can be no doubt that what promised to be an exciting case has been brought to a very tame conclusion.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, Nov. 27.

The Victorian Parliament closed on the 3rd. A long speech was made by the Governor referring to the annexation question, and congratulating the Houses on the great reforms dealt with. It was announced that railways are to be greatly extended.

A Parliamentary paper on the annexation question shows that 58 meetings were held between the 16th July and the 29th October.

In the New Hebrides, the correspondent of the *Argus* states, natives are working contentedly, but they dislike the French.

The New South Wales Land Bill is occupying much public attention. A conference of free selectors was held at Sydney to consider the Bill ; also meetings elsewhere.

The Contempt of Court Bill has been thrown out on a second reading. After a long debate 1,000 of the former petitioned for intercolonial free trade.

The Queensland Parliamentary election is concluded. Illegal practices are complained of.

No exhibits have been sent to Calcutta from South Australia.

Sir William Morgan, twice premier, is dead.

A Government exploring party, under Mr. Lindsay, arrived in Katherine. It has discovered several new rivers in a magnificent country. The party lived on salted horseflesh two weeks.

The Tasmanian Parliament has been prorogued till the 14th December, when the Railway Bills will be re-introduced. It is expected the Legislative Council will not persist in its opposition.

THE FRENCH IN TONGKING.

The latest news from Tongking is that Admiral Courbet is making energetic preparation to second the advance from Hanoi to take Bacninh and Sontay.

Dr. Harmand, chief Civil Commissioner, returns to France to confer with the French Government.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 26.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Nizam arrived here this morning.

LISBON, Nov. 26.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canara, homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here on the evening of the 25th inst.

MALTA, Nov. 26.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Eldorado, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 24th inst.

PORT SAID, Nov. 26.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Africa, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here on the evening of the 25th.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been steady.

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The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1s. 7¾d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80
4½ "	82½
5 per cent. Consols for account	101¼
3½ "	100¾

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY, NIGHT, Nov. 26.

10 p.m.	72·8

TUESDAY, Nov. 27.

6 a.m.	69·5
10 a.m.	77·1
2 p.m.	84·0
4 p.m.	81·1

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF leaves Bombay for Honore, per B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Golconda, to-night. The attendance of heads of departments and of a guard-of-honour has been dispensed with. A salute of fifteen guns will be fired from the saluting battery to-morrow morning, to announce the departure of His Excellency.

A SALUTE of eleven guns will be fired from the saluting battery, to announce the arrival of the Thakor Saheb of Morvi from England by the incoming mail-steamer.

WE are requested to state that H. H. Aga Ali Shah was unavoidably prevented from attending H. E.'s levée on the 19th inst.

THE Government of Portugal have issued orders to all military officers belonging to Mozambique garrison and at present doing duty in Portuguese India to proceed forthwith to Mozambique and join their respective posts.

THERE were on the 16th inst. 58 feet 10 cents of water in the Vehar Lake, and 51 feet 29 cents in Tulsi Lake, as compared to 49 feet 70 cents and 43 feet 73 cents on the corresponding date of last year.

A CORRESPONDENT at Baroda informs us that an appeal has been made to the Government of India against a recent order of the Cantonment Magistrate and Officer Commanding, dismissing the Kotwal.

THE 1st and 3rd Punjab Volunteers have set an example which their brothers in arms throughout India would be pleased to see the Calcutta Corps follow on the Viceroy's arrival at the capital. When Lord Ripon arrived at Lahore the other day, these regiments furnished an exceptionally strong guard-of-honour.

IT is found that the arrangements which have been made in India for the movements of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught prevent his paying the contemplated visit to Allahabad, the local paper says, on his way down-country early in December.

A FAREWELL dinner is to be given to the Hon'ble Mr. Carmichael at the Madras Club on the 8th proximo.

THE heir-apparent of the Native State of Jhind died on Wednesday morning.

COLONEL L'ESTRANGE is reported to have met with an accident at a panther hunt at Hyderabad.

MR. H. M. DURAND, C.S.I., who returned to India by the last mail, is expected to take over charge of the Foreign Office from Mr. C. Grant, C.S.I., at Bombay, on or about the 30th instant, the Foreign Secretary proceeding home on privilege leave.

MR. CHARLES ROBERTSON, recently Secretary to Government in the North-West Provinces, has signified from England his intention of retiring from the service on the expiration of his leave at the end of December next.

THE Behar paper reports that some disturbances took place at Dinapore between the Hindus and Mahomedans during the Mohorrum.

A LAHORE telegram states that an agent—it is not an "emissary" this time—has arrived from Kabul at that place bearing a message from the Ameer to the Viceroy and a present of ten thousand—pomegranates.

THERE seems something anomalous in the power exercised by magistrates of fining a person who attempts to commit suicide ; and a case in Bombay the other day illustrates this view. Our local columns contained a report of the case in which an assistant of Messrs. Treacher had tried to commit suicide under, as was alleged, the influence of remorse caused by pecuniary embarrassment. He was taken in the attempt, brought to bar, and fined twenty-five rupees ; so that as his embarrassments are now rather added to than increased, we may perhaps expect a fresh attempt shortly.

SAYS the *Pioneer* :—"An obvious mistake was made on Saturday in the announcement that the Hon'ble Mr. Quinton had been appointed 'to the vacant Commissionership at Meerut.' To correct it should have been said to the Commissionership available through the vacancy at Meerut. The Meerut Division, as we announced last week, has already been filled by the appointment of Mr. Wilmot Lane. Mr. Quinton's step throws open an Oudh Commissionership, to which Mr. H. W. McConaghey will be gazetted, while Mr. McConaghey's Magistracy in the N. W. P. goes to Mr. G. Adams, who is at present on furlough."

IT seems almost incredible, the *Pioneer* remarks, "that Lord Kimberley should so far have forgotten the obligations of his official position as to tell Mr. Atkins what he wished 'to be particularly understood' with regard to the responsibility of Lord Ripon's Government. Nor does Lord Kimberley's assertion that the question of further modifications rests entirely with Lord Ripon's Council, at all describe the conduct which the Home Government have throughout observed in relation to the measure, much more indicate their present attitude with regard to it." Our Allahabad contemporary adds :—

"It may be sincerely hoped that the Viceroy will seize the opportunity of this apparent lapse from official reticence on the part of the Secretary for India to lay the true state of matters before the Indian public. A too severe respect for the prescribed code of official etiquette, which is ingeniously framed in the interests of the Home Government, and so fruitful in misrepresentation of the Government of India, may, however, impose an obligation upon His Excellency to be reticent where frankness is at once both wise and expedient in the highest degree. But the press is under no such bondage. Our Calcutta correspondent recently declared that "the Viceroy is prepared to let Parliament" deal with the controversy, and in saying this he probably described the prevailing impression of the situation of affairs. We can, however, state with absolute confidence that, so far from Lord Ripon's attitude being one of mere acquiescence in such a course, he is above all things anxious that the matter shall be submitted to Parliament, and has more than once pressed such a decision urgently upon the concurrence of the India Office and the Cabinet. We may go further, and indeed express an equally confident belief that the Viceroy will make yet one more effort to decide this phase of the question in a way that a most important section of the opponents of the Bill are imperious in desiring.

RAMABAI, the Sanskrit poetess, spent several days at Oxford last week, says the *Athenæum* of the 3rd instant. She was the guest of Professor Max Müller. "The extraordinary power of her memory, and the fluency and correctness with which she speaks Sanskrit, and composes extempore Sanskrit poetry in the most difficult metres, surprised all who saw her. Pundit Shyamaji Krishnavarma, Mr. Visvas of Calcutta, the Rev. C. Bellairs, lately of Bombay, and others had been invited to meet Ramabai. She is probably the first learned Brahmini who has crossed the ocean. She traces her descent from the old Vedic family of Sandilya."

THE action taken by the Madras police in the apprehension of Bremner has, a Madras paper says, resulted in grave questions being raised as to arrests in Aden and the laying down of a fixed procedure in such cases for the future. In the Bremner case the Commissioner of Police telegraphed to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to arrest the delinquent at Aden. It would appear that requisitions for the arrest of criminals at Aden are not unfrequently made upon the police at Bombay, sometimes by civil creditors who, finding that their debtors have left Indian soil, make a complaint of a criminal nature, to the great apprehension of the party concerned, and his being brought back to Indian soil, and thus brought within the pale of the civil law. The Commissioner of Police has, therefore, been instructed that in future when there appears a necessity for an arrest at Aden, the requisition must be made, not by him direct, but through the Madras Government and the Government of Bombay, directing the arrest of a passenger on board a vessel touching Aden, only when the case is really strong against the accused, and when the charges are *prima facie* criminal and there is no reason to believe that for motives of their own the complainants have not given the charges a colouring of criminality. These rules are to be strictly carried out in future.

THE return of accidents to trains on the Indian railways during the quarter ended on June 30 last is satisfactory in so far that the increase in the number of accidents as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, is small in proportion to the increase in the miles of line open and in the train mileage run, the latter two being 4 per cent. and 19·84 per cent. respectively, while the former is only 1·94 per cent. On the G. I. P. line there was a decrease of 24 in the number of accidents reported. The casualties resulting from accidents to trains, &c., were, among passengers, 19 injured against 1 killed and 9 injured, and among servants 12 injured against 13 killed and 16 injured. The increase in the number of casualties to passengers appears to be due to six passengers having received slight bruises by a collision which took place on the Madras Railway, on the 31st May, 1883, between a mail and a goods train, due to the pointsman turning the former on to the main line instead of on to the platform siding ; and five passengers having been slightly injured by a collision on the Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway between two passenger trains, caused by the carelessness of the pointsman in allowing both the trains into the same siding. As regards the decrease in the casualties to servants, it is observed that in the corresponding quarter of 1882 four men were killed on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway by a collision between a goods train and a pump truck, and 1 killed and 5 injured on the Madras Railway by a wagon getting away while being shunted, and colliding with an inspector's trolly. Casualties resulting from causes other than accidents to trains were more numerous, 10 passengers being killed and 39 injured by falling between trains and platforms, whilst crossing the line, or "falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains," &c. The large number of 7 persons killed and 31 injured come under the latter category. Of railway servants, 34 were killed and 176 injured from causes other than accidents to trains, as "whilst walking, crossing, or standing on the line," "during shunting operations," "falling off engines, vans, wagons, &c." The casualty bill includes also the following persons other than passengers or company's servants, namely, 1 killed and 1 injured whilst passing over the line at level-crossings ; 31 were killed and 3 injured whilst trespassing on the line ; 7 are supposed to have committed suicide ; and 6 were killed and 2 injured from miscellaneous causes. Altogether 89 persons were killed and 192 injured (as compared to 83 killed and 170 injured in the corresponding quarter of 1882) "from causes connected with the working of trains ;" and in addition "17 persons are reported to have been killed and 73 injured during the quarter in railway yards, workshops, &c., and 72 passengers to have met death in carriages and at stations from causes unconnected with the working of trains."

THE *Sportsman* has been informed by the Secretary of the Surrey County Cricket Club that the Australians have decided upon visiting England during the forthcoming cricket season of 1884. This will be the fourth visit to England of the Australians, the previous tours being those of Gregory's team (1878) and Murdoch's (1880 and 1882). International cricketing is thus evidently becoming recognized as one of the most economical ways of globe-trotting.

A SPECIAL telegram from London, Nov. 24, to the *Pioneer* states, with regard to affairs in Egypt and the Soudan :—"The evacuation of Cairo has been postponed. Public opinion, though clear that the expedition was undertaken against the judgment of all British officials and Hicks Pasha, insists that an Anglo-Indian force should be despatched to resist the Mahdi's advance on Egypt. There is little hope of stopping the Mahdi short of Berber. If he advances, British Indian intervention is considered inevitable. Mr. Power, an artist, who survives, states that General Hicks thought that he had routed the Mahdi to the east of Obeid. Egypt is unsafe beyond the second cataract."

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR R. O. BRIGHT, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Service, whose tour on the divisional staff has expired, will, on being relieved of the command of the Meerut division by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, proceed to England.

MAJOR BARNARD, Royal Munster Fusiliers, will, after vacating his appointment as aide-de-camp to Sir Robert Bright, proceed to England.

MAJOR AND BREVET LIEUT.-COLONEL JOHN FREE, 7-1 Northern Division, who received his brevet for service in Egypt, and who was for a long time with the Horse Artillery at Mhow, has been directed to proceed to England to join the M Battery A Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, Dublin.

MAJOR J. F. S. MACKENZIE, Deputy Accountant-General, Military Department, returned to the Presidency from Simla on the 23rd instant.

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS, 1st Royal Irish Regiment, has been selected for the adjutancy of the 4th Militia Battalion of his regiment, and proceeds home immediately to take up the appointment.

LIEUTENANT F. R. MACMULLEN, Wiltshire Regiment, having been granted twelve months' leave to England, has vacated his probationary appointment in the 3rd Bengal Cavalry.

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM BARNARD BROUGHTON, 2nd Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, is about to join the Army Pay Department. He is a subaltern of over 17 years' service.

THE 3 Battery 1st Brigade, Scottish Division Royal Artillery, under the command of Major Price, arrived at Fort William on the 23rd November, at which place it remains in garrison.

THE wing of the 44th Bengal Native Infantry left Shillong on the 14th November for Nowgong.

THE Governor-General in Council has sanctioned the formation of a Volunteer Corps at Cossipore, leaving it to the gentlemen who have come forward to join the corps to decide among themselves whether they desire to form an artillery or infantry corps ; and in the latter case whether they would prefer to be a corps of the Administrative Battalion, or a company of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

THE 2nd Administrative Battalion of Volunteers in the North-West Provinces has been divided into two half battalions, by which arrangement the company at Meerut will be transferred from Agra to the Mussoorie Corps.

SURGEON-MAJOR J. AITCHISON, lately Officiating Secretary to the Surgeon-General of the British Forces, is posted to the Sirhind Division for duty. Surgeons B. M. Skinner and F. J. Lambkin will do duty at Peshawur and Allahabad respectively.

IT has been ruled that officers of the Indian Army proceeding to, or returning from, the Staff College, should be treated in the same manner as officers going to England on furlough, that is, they should receive the half staff-pay of their appointments from the date of leaving their regiments until the date of embarkation ; and on return from the College, from the date of arrival in India to the date of rejoining their regiments.

THE Government of India have been pleased to rule, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for India, that the day of sailing (*i. e.*, the day on which the vessel quits her moorings or anchorage, whether she leaves the Hooghly or not on that day ; the day of arrival from furlough being the date on which the vessel reaches her moorings or anchorage in port) from any port in India of a vessel on which an officer proceeding on furlough embarks, will in future be reckoned as the date of commencement of his furlough, and that the date on which the vessel on which he returns to India drops her anchor, or is moored at any Indian port, will be treated as a day of duty. The pilot's certificates now required from officers starting from Calcutta will not be required in future. It is to be understood that an officer may leave India, or return to any post in India, but his furlough begins on the vessel's departure from the port where he first joins her, and ends on the day before her arrival at the port where he last quits her.

UNDER instructions from His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, officers commanding regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry are directed to return, at once, to the Adjutant-General to the Forces, Horse Guards, in registered packets, all the unissued Egyptian Bronze Stars which are now in their possession.

COURT-MARTIAL.—At a general court-martial assembled at Dugshai, on the 6th November, Private James Burke, 1st Battalion the King's Own Borderers, was arraigned on the following charge :—Striking his superior officer, being in the execution of his office, 19th October, in that he, Burke, he struck in the face with his clenched fist his superior officer, in the execution of his office, Honorary Lieutenant James Judge, Chief Warder of the Military Prison. The court found the prisoner guilty, and sentenced him to suffer penal servitude for the term of ten years. The finding and sentence have been confirmed by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

THE EAST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

This popular regiment bids us an affectionate farewell to-day (Tuesday), as it leaves Poona for Bombay, for the usual tour there, before proceeding home. The regiment paraded yesterday morning in front of the Grand Stand and trooped the colours, in the presence of Major-General Sir John Ross, the Brigade Staff, and a large crowd. The regiment amounted to about six hundred and fifty men of all ranks, and the march past, which was superbly rendered, was made in columns consisting of eight companies. They then reformed line, and saluted the Major-General. Three sides of a square were formed, and Sir John Ross, the General Officer Commanding the Division, addressed Colonel Hallowes, the Commanding Officer, and congratulated him on the splendid appearance, the efficiency, and the soldierly bearing of the men under his command, expressing his own sincere regret at having to lose them in consequence of their speedy departure from the station. All classes of the European community will endorse the General's opinion cordially, and re-echo his regret. For, whether for their calico and other balls, or their children's sports, or their sky races, band entertainments, or other amusements, the East Yorkshire Regiment have had no equal, and their popularity, therefore, is enormous, and as well and honourably earned. This popularity, we believe, they have attained everywhere they have been stationed ; and while bidding them a regretful adieu, in the name of the community, we are sure we only give expression to the earnest good-wishes of all, when we bid them Godspeed, and hope the success and popularity wherever they may be, and a safe and pleasant and speedy journey home.—*Deccan Herald.*

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.—The barometer continues, rising, though slowly, throughout Northern India. In the peninsula and Burma, there is no general change of importance. The atmosphere is very calm, and the winds very light and variable generally. The air is somewhat damper, but except in some stations in the North-West, Himalayas and Madras there is little or no cloud. The weather appears settled. No rain is reported from any station.

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be service on board the s.s. City of Venice, in the Prince's Dock, at half-past seven o'clock this evening. Captain Officers, and Seamen cordially invited to attend. The Flag will be hoisted in the afternoon.

THE RECENT QUARANTINE DIFFICULTY AT JEDDAH.

THE following official papers were published yesterday :—

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following correspondence connected with the pilgrim ships *Clan Alpine* and *Roehampton* for general information :—

"Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, to the Government of Bombay, dated 22nd September, 1883 :—

"Following received from British Consulate, Constantinople. Message begins : Theraplia, September 20, Porte has requested that Captain and Agents of steamer *Clan Alpine* which sailed from Jeddah on 24th ultimo to fetch pilgrims from Bombay should be warned that if ship arrives at Jeddah with pilgrims without having undergone quarantine at Camaran, she will be repulsed. Further that if she has not left Bombay Captain should be informed that the pilgrims by her will arrive too late for Mecca ceremonies owing to necessary quarantine. Message ends."

Government Endorsement No. 3496, dated 22nd September, 1883 :—

"Forwarded to the Collector of Customs, Bombay, with a request that he will be so good as to make the necessary communication to the Captain and Agents of the steamer *Clan Alpine* as soon as possible.

Memorandum from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, No. 3654, dated 24th September, 1883 :—

In returning the above the undersigned regrets to report that it was received too late for communication to the Master of the s. s. *Clan Alpine* which sailed for Jeddah about half-past five on the evening of the 22nd instant. The Agents have however been informed, and the substance of the telegram from Jeddah has also been communicated to the Captain and Agents of the s.s. *Roehampton*, another vessel which is also on the point of starting with pilgrims on the chance of being allowed to pay a penalty in lieu of undergoing quarantine.

Memorandum from the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, No. 7503, dated 26th September, 1883 :—

Submitted to Government.

Telegram from the Political Resident, Aden, to the Government of Bombay, dated 28th September 1883 :—

"British Consul at Jeddah [illegible] steamer *Clan Alpine* is now leaving Bombay with pilgrims she will be too late for quarantine at Camaran compulsory."

Telegram from the Government of Bombay to the Political Resident, Aden, dated 28th September 1883 :—

"Your telegram of to-day. Vessel left 22nd instant. Communicate Consul's message to Master."

Letter from the Government of Bombay to the Government of India No. 3576, dated 28th September 1883 :—

With reference to your telegram to this Government, dated the 22nd instant, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to inform you that the message was received too late for communication to the Master of the s.s. *Clan Alpine*, the vessel having sailed for Jeddah about half past five on the evening of the same day ; while the telegram was not received till about 6 p.m. The Agents of the vessel have however been informed, and the Political Resident at Aden has been instructed by telegram to communicate the substance of the telegram to the Captain. The substance of the message has also been communicated to the Master and Agents of s.s. *Roehampton*, another vessel on the point of starting with pilgrims for Jeddah on the chance of being allowed to pay penalty in lieu of undergoing quarantine.

Telegram from the Secretary of State for India to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, dated 29th September, 1883 :—

Inform Captain *Clan Alpine* if she arrives Jeddah without previous quarantine Camaran she will be repulsed. If sailed, inform Aden.

Letter from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, to the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium, and Abkari, No. 3743, dated 28th September 1883 :—

In continuation of this office No. 3654 of the 24th instant, to the address of the Under-Secretary to Government, General Department, I have the honour to submit for such action as Government may see fit to take a letter from Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co., Agents of the s. s. *Clan Alpine*, explaining the circumstances under which that vessel undertook to carry pilgrims to the Haj so late in the season, and asking that Government will telegraph to inquire whether she will be allowed to proceed to Jeddah in view to her having clean bill of health and of the declaration understood to have been made a few days ago that cholera is not now epidemic.

2. With reference to this last point, I may observe that as no intimation has been received of any change in the sanitary condition of the city since the date of Government Resolution No. 2913 of the 11th instant, General Department, the bill of health granted to the *Clan Alpine* stating that cholera was epidemic—and bore the endorsement from the Health Officer of the Port certifying that he had satisfied himself by actual inspection that the vessel had no cases of cholera or choleraic diarrhœa on board, prescribed by Government Resolution No. 2894 of the 30th July 1883.

I take this opportunity of reporting that the s.s. *Roehampton*, to which the substance of the telegram from the Consul at Jeddah above quoted was communicated, left Bombay for Jeddah on Tuesday, the 25th instant. The pilgrims were warned that they would arrive too late for the Haj, but nevertheless desire to take the chance, if the charterers' assurances that the Ottoman administration would allow them to go through, rather than abandon the voyage.

Letter from Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co., Agents of the s.s. *Clan Alpine*, to the Collector of Customs, Bombay, dated 27th September 1883 :—

In connection with the telegram that was forwarded to us by the Preventive Department which had been received at Simla from the British Consul, Constantinople, in regard to the *Clan Alpine* ; we have the honour to append copy of a telegram we despatched to the British Consul at Constantinople. We have only therein, on behalf of ourselves, the charterers and ourselves are anxious to know if the modification of quarantine for this steamer has been arranged, we desire to ask if you can procure us any information through the Indian Government, such as by telegraph from Simla asking if she will be allowed to proceed in time to Jeddah, in view of her clean bill of health, and of the declaration which we understand was made to the Bombay Government, some days ago, to the effect that cholera is not now epidemic in this port.

The Captain of the *Clan Alpine* told us that the principal medical authority at Camaran had said that if she came with a clean bill of health she could get pratique in five days ; this was on his understanding, and also on the strength of an interview we had with the Turkish Consul, at which he stated that hitherto quarantine had always been dispensed with when the Valy had the English steamer "*Eilan Alpin*" (*Clan Alpine*) had sailed from Jeddah on the 24th August for Bombay for the purpose of bringing pilgrims from that port. As these could not arrive in time for the Mecca ceremonies (on the 12th October) if they stopped at Camaran to perform quarantine, it was the intention of the Captain of that ship to carry them straight to Jeddah. In such case, adds the Turkish Inspector, they would have to be driven back to Camaran and this could not be done without using force. As the employment of forcible measures in such a case would cause a riot, the Valy begs the Grand Vezir to allow these pilgrims to undergo their quarantine at Jeddah. The Board of Health however objects to this step, and has commissioned me to request that you would telegraph to the British authorities at Bombay, Aden, and Jeddah to warn the Captain and agents of this ship that, if it arrived with pilgrims at Jeddah and without having undergone quarantine at Camran, it would be repulsed from that place.

Resolution of the Government of Bombay No. 4142 dated 10th November 1883 :—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India No. 33, Statistics and Commerce, dated 11th October 1883—Forwarding, with reference to his telegram of the 29th September last, copy of a letter from the Foreign Office and enclosure, relative to the alleged intention of s.s. *Clan Alpine* to carry pilgrims from Bombay to Jeddah without previous quarantine at Camaran.

Resolution.—Copy of the despatch and of its enclosures should be forwarded to the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, and the Collector of Customs, Bombay, in continuation of Government Resolution No. 3941, dated 26th ultimo.

Letter from the Political Resident, Aden, to the Government of Bombay, No. 394-2343 dated 7th November 1883.

In continuation of my letter No. 353—2117, dated 6th October 1883, I have the honour to forward the accompanying copy of a despatch dated 29th October from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Jeddah.

Letter from the British Consul, Jeddah, to the Political Resident, Aden, dated 29th October 1883 :—

In acknowledging the receipt of your despatch No. 2069 of the 3rd instant, received by me yesterday, transmitting a copy of a telegram from the Government of Bombay regarding the S.S. *Clan Alpine* and *Roehampton*, I have the honour to state that these vessels duly arrived at Camaran but were forced by their pilgrims to depart at once for Jeddah in order to catch the Haj, without performing the ten days' quarantine enjoined by the regulations.

2. On their arrival here on the 5th instant they were repulsed by the authorities in consequence of instructions from Constantinople to that effect and after remaining in port four days finally returned to Camaran ; performed their ten days' quaranantine ; and came back to Jeddah.

3. No modification of the existing regulations was possible here.

The conduct of the characters of these vessels in Bombay in despatching them too late to perform their quarantine and to arrive at Jeddah in time for the Haj appears to deserve great blame. The consequences might have been most serious. As it was 1,500 pilgrims lost their Haj, while the lives of the Masters and crews were in imminent danger on several occasions from the fury of the pilgrims who mutinied at Camaran and Jeddah, and took possession of the ships, besides severely assaulting the Masters and officers. At Camaran the Turkish man-of-war fired repeatedly at the *Clan Alpine* to endeavour to stop her leaving ; while at Jeddah the pilgrims of the *Roehampton* mutinied ; seized the boats, but were driven back on board by the Turkish troops.

About 180 of the pilgrims returned to India from Camaran by the s.s. *King Arthur*.

I trust that the notoriety which the above facts will doubtless obtain in India will act as a sufficient warning both to future pilgrims and to ships owners and charterers.

Resolution of the Government of Bombay No. 4316, dated 21st November 1883 :—

Letter from the Political Resident, Aden, No. 394—2343, dated 7th November 1883—Forwarding in continuation of his letter No. 353—2117, dated 6th October last, copy of a despatch, dated 29th idem, from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Jeddah regarding the pilgrim ships *Clan Alpine* and *Roehampton*.

RESOLUTION.—Copy of the letter and of its enclosure should be forwarded to the Commissioner of Customs, Bombay, in continuation of Government Resolution No. 4102, dated 10th November 1883.

2. The whole of the correspondence connected with the pilgrim ships *Clan Alpine* and *Roehampton* should be published in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, and placed on the Editors' Table.

3. A Copy of these papers should also be forwarded to the Government of India.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,
J. NUGENT, Secretary to Government.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Corporation was held on Monday afternoon, Mr. Raghunath Narayen Khote, C.I.E., presiding. There were also present :—Messrs. D. S. Kemp, E. F. Underwood ; Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Merewether, Khan Bahadur Sheik Hydur Cassim, and Muncherjee Cawasjee Murzban Dr. Cawasjee Hormusjee, Messrs. Dwarkadas Lulloobhoy, Fazulbhoy Visram, Gokuldas Jugmohundas Javerlal Umiashankar Yajnik, Kalidurgo Nowrojee Kabrajee, Karsandas Vallubdas, Kharshedjee Nusserwanjee Sirvai, Mirza Husan Khan, Mulji Bhawanidas Barbhai, N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Pheroshaw Merwanjee Mehta, Tribhowandas Jugjivandas Nathoobhoy and Vandrawundas Purshotumdas.

The Corporation further considered, with reference to the proposed extension of local self-government, the report of the Select Committee on the subject of the various outstanding claims of the Municipality against Government. The question immediately before the Corporation was the portion of the report which related to the revenue derived from liquor licence fees.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee said he would briefly explain the facts and circumstances under which the Municipality was deprived of the revenue which it derived from the fees realized by the issue of licenses for the sale of liquor in the city of Bombay, and the loss entailed on the Corporation by the action of Government. In December, 1877, he had brought the matter to the notice of the Corporation, and on his motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—"That it appears from the proceedings of the Bombay Government, Legislative Department, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 19th October last, that by Bill No. 3 of 1877, entitled 'The Bombay Abkari Act,' 1877, it is proposed to repeal the whole of Bombay Act No. IX. of 1867, by which (section 14) all moneys realized by the issue of licenses for the sale of liquor in the city of Bombay, or by the imposition of fines and penalties under the said Act, are guaranteed to the Municipality of Bombay, and are directed to be carried to the credit of the Municipal funds of the city of Bombay for the purposes of the said Act ; that Resolution No. 7472 (Revenue Department), dated 19th December, 1876, Government having intimated their desire to grant compensation to the Corporation for any loss it might sustain in case Government think proper to deprive it of that source of income, to which the Municipality, as Government admit, is 'equitably and legally entitled,' this meeting resolves that Government be requested to introduce into the said Bill a provision for granting adequate compensation for the loss which might be inflicted on the Corporation by the withdrawal of the said income." In transmitting this Resolution Col. Hancock, the then Chairman of the Corporation, submitted the undermentioned facts for the consideration of Government :—"Having regard to the last sentence in para. 1 of Government Resolution No. 7472 (Revenue Department), dated 19th December, 1876, I have the honour to request for me to liquidate Government with any lengthened arguments in support of the claim of the Municipality to this source of revenue ; but I may mention that the revenue from the granting of liquor licences has belonged to the Municipality for a period of certainly more than thirty years past, it being one of the sources of income expressly transferred to them under the provisions of Act XI. of 1865. This Act extended the powers of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and delegated to them certain functions theretofore performed by Government itself, such as repairing, cleansing, draining, and lighting the public roads, bridges, tanks, market-places, and other public places of a like kind ; and by Section 2 the Justices were required to contribute Rs. 45,000 annually towards the cost of the police, to meet the requirements provided for under the Act, and so forth. I may further remark that, as pointed out on a previous occasion by Mr. Pedder, the late Commissioner, this is a tax not directly on liquor, but on the monopoly value of liquor shops, arising from the limitation of their numbers for police purposes, and which therefore would seem justly and equitably to belong to the revenue from which the cost of the police force is defrayed. The tax forms no part of the general Abkari system, and it is in reality a Municipal tax levied on liquors consumed by the population within Municipal limits, distinct from, and in addition to, the Imperial excise and customs duties levied on the inhabitants of the city in the form of customs and Abkari." The Corporation would therefore observe that the liquor licence fees were transferred to the Municipality in consideration of the services which it was required by Government to perform, namely, the conservancy of the city and contributing to the cost of maintaining the police. Since the date of the transfer the cost of these services had increased in a greater ratio than the increase of revenue from liquor licences ; whilst the benefit of the large and steadily progressive increase in this source of revenue had been taken away from the Municipality and appropriated by Government to State purposes under circumstances which he would presently explain. When the Abkari Bill

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SUIT No. 542 OF 1880.
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vs.
VUSSONJEE HURRYDASS and others...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of December, 1883, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by direction of Mr. Jehangeer Manockjee Cursetjee, receiver appointed in this suit, and pursuant to the order of reference dated the 1st day of May, 1883, the following valuable landed properties :—

AT 4 P. M., LOT NO. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing 374 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house and other buildings standing thereon, situate in and on the east side of Bazaar-gate-street, within the sub-district of Fort, in the Island of Bombay, and bounded on the east by the house of Purbhoodass Jugjeewandass and Parpia Pardhan, on the west by Bazaar-gate-street aforesaid, on the north by the house now or lately belonging to Ragoonath Jugjeewandass, and on the south by the house lately belonging to Sha Purmanandass Lalloobhoy but now to Edjee Eerjee which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Bombay, under No. 625, and by the Collector of Assessment formerly under No. 85, but now under No. 86, and were lately in the occupation of Rowjee Amundjee, Damodhur Thakersey and others, and are now occupied by Vulloo Dhunjee, Dyal Dewsaran and others.

AT 4-30 P. M., LOT NO. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing 161 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages or dwelling houses and other buildings standing thereon, situate in and on the west side of Bazar Gate Street aforesaid, within the subdistrict of the Fort in the Island of Bombay, and bounded on the east by Bazar Gate Street aforesaid, on the west by the public road called Dhobi Bazar Street, on the north by the house of Thucker Coverjee Cullyanjee, and on the south by the house formerly belonging to Ramdass Jaidass, but now to Ragoo Lushkan and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Bombay under Nos. 725 and 56 and by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 53 and 70 were lately in the occupation of Gopal Sewjee and others and are now occupied by Dewchund Nanjee, Harridass Calyanjee and others.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. Muljee Bhowanidass Barbhaya, Solicitor for the receiver, at his office No. 2, Hornby-row, or to Messrs. Cleveland, Little and Nicholson, Solicitors for the plaintiff, at their office, No. 79, Meadow-street, or to the undersigned at their office, No. 4, Forbes and Meadow-street, Fort.

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CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, the house formerly in the occupation of Messrs. Wheatley Maddon & Co., the valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, a mahogany cottage pianoforte, a rosewood harmonium, handsome flower vases, table ornaments, handsome pictures, table and hanging lamps, &c., the property of J. W. EVANS, Esq., the same comprises plain glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, plated hotwater curry dishes, cruets, liquor, pickle and egg frames, butter and jam pots, mudineers, teapot, a set of spoons, forks and knives for six persons, dish covers, candlestands, table cutlery by Rodgers, blackwood and teakwood furniture, such as dining, drawing-room, pier and writing tables, drawing and [illegible]-room, easy, folding, reclining, folding, and straight easy chairs, conversation and sofa couches, a mahogany cottage pianoforte by Joseph Kirman & Son, a handsome harmonium by Alexandre Fere et Fils, sideboard, marble top chiffonier, ornament stands, double and single cots, chest of drawers, almyra with large glass door, dressing and washhand tables with marble, iron safe, hand sewing machine, hat and umbrella stand, teapoys, handsome [illegible] and table ornaments, kerosine oil hanging and table lamps, clock, bath, dispense and cookroom furniture, &c., &c.
The property is on view.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 29th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Hummum-street, Fort, in the premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. Hudson and Co., the valuable stock-in-trade of the late Rhanjee Veerjee, consisting of carriage lamps, water filters, Hinks' and other table lamps, kerosine oil wall and hanging lamps, cooking stoves, storm proof, hanging, table and wall lamps, glassware of various patterns, flower-vases, table candlesticks, candlestands, chamber candlesticks, gentleman and lady's saddles and bridles, porcelainware, lanterns, cutlery by Mappin and other makers, brass bedsteads, plated spoons and forks, tea and coffee services, curry-dishes, egg-frames, toastracks, claret jugs, ice-pitchers, cruet stands, waiters, salvers, working-boxes, &c., &c.
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[illegible]URSDAY, the 29th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 80, Carnac-road, [illegible]ar, near Crawford Market, the Family Cash Grocery, comprising [illegible]s descriptions, perfumery and soaps, [illegible]tionery, shop furniture, scale and
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These will be on view on and after Friday, the 30th inst.

On TUESDAY next, the 4th December, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 14, Medowstreet, Fort, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glass ware, lamps, pictures, &c., the property of WILLIAM LESLIE, Esq.
Full particulars will appear hereafter and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

SALE of valuable Landed Property in Combud Bawul Row, without the Fort.
On WEDNESDAY, the 12th December, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of one of the mortgagees Lackumsey Moorjee and on account and at the risk of Khoja Khakee Arut, Hoorbai, widow of the late Arut Manock, Khoja Khan Mahomed Khakee, and the estate of the late Khoja Esmail Arut, the mortgagors, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage dated the 5th day of November, 1878, viz.,—
All that piece of ground together with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the south side of Combud Bawul Row, in the sub-district of Mandvi, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2½ square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the west by the house formerly belonging to Roon Rajoojee Mistry and [illegible] Lalljee Ludha, on the east by the house of [illegible]jee, on the north by the said Combud Bawul Row, on the south by the Esrael's Mosque and the [illegible]akee Apesson Tata, and which said premises [illegible]ly and are at present in the occupation [illegible]ors, and are registered in the books of the C[illegible]nd Revenue under No. 1,331 and are assess[illegible]ctor of Assessment under No. 7.
For further [illegible]rs and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Macfarlane and Edgelow, the solicitor for the mortgagee, or to the undersigned.

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